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Application Number 10/813,175-Conf. #4461		Filed March 31, 2004	
For RECORDING/ REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM			
Art Unit 2627		Examiner P. H. Gupta	
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